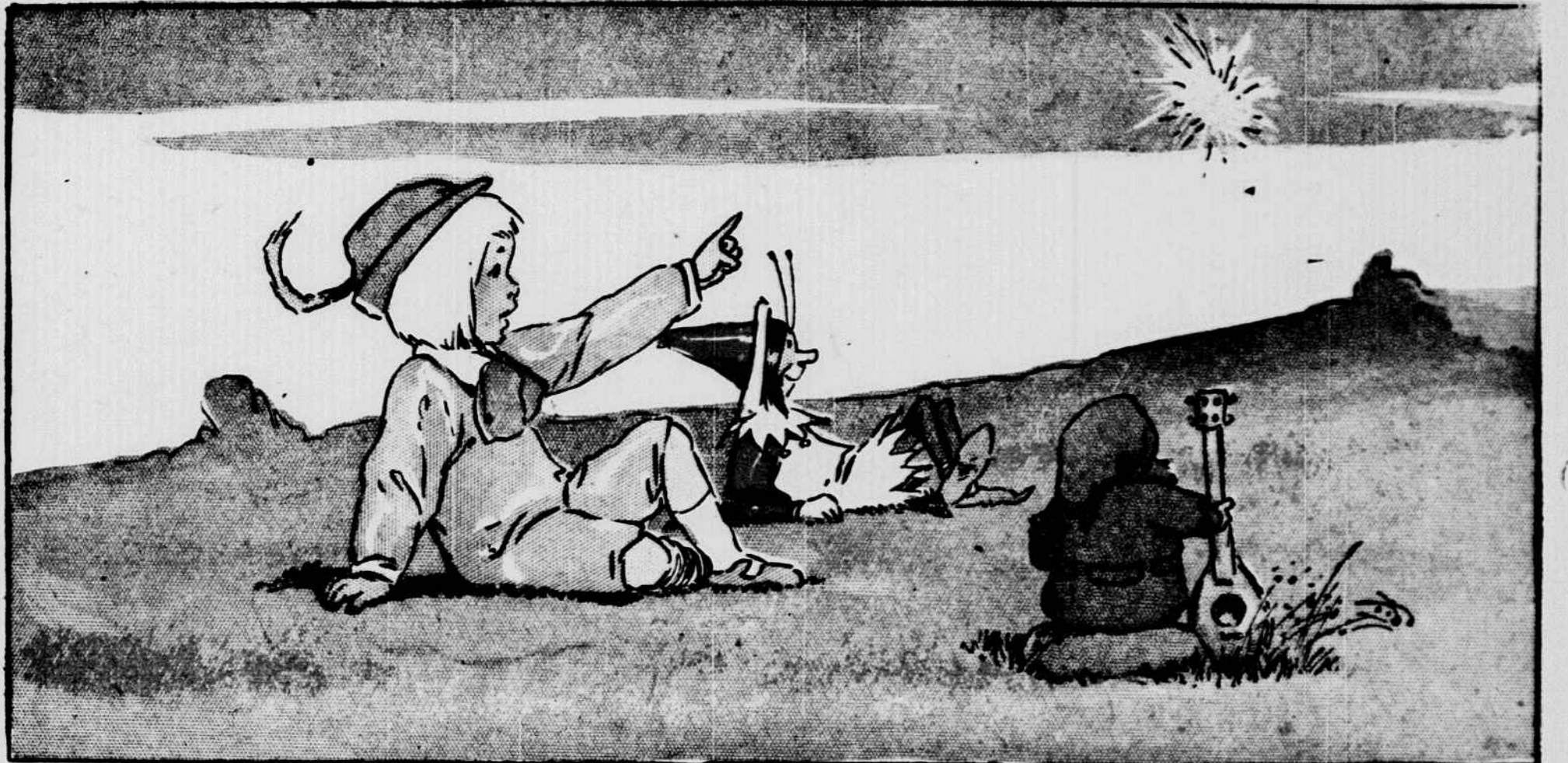


## MR. TWEE DEEDLE.



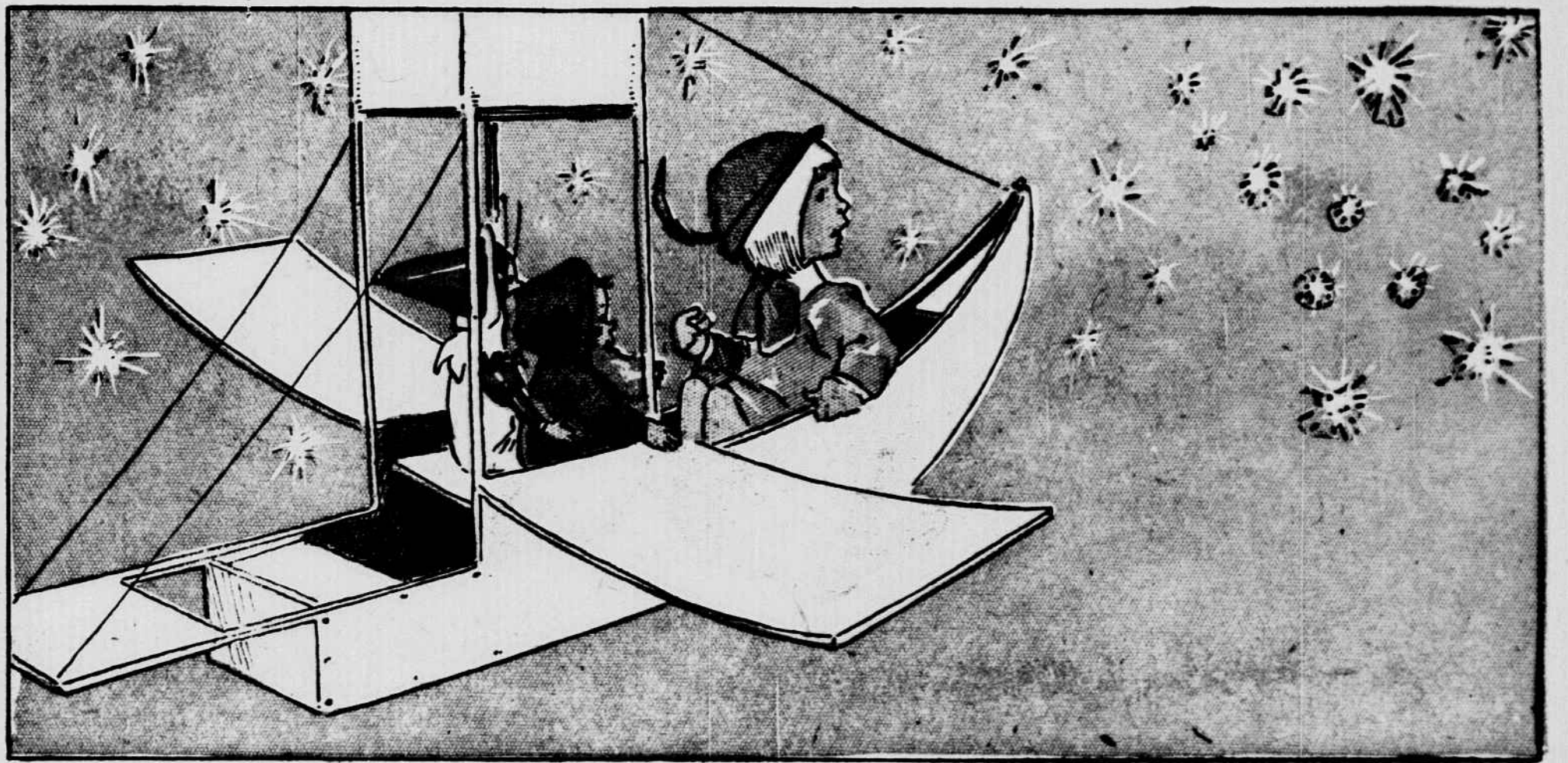
1—One evening Mr. Twee Deedle and Dickie are listening to Dr. Giggle singing some quaint little fairy songs—



2—When suddenly, across the blue sky, a brilliant meteor shoots, its long tail a streak of fire trailing behind it.



3—Dr. Giggle jumps up and cries:—"Hurry up, boys! We'll get in my magic airship and sail up in the sky. Perhaps we'll see another, and can follow it!"



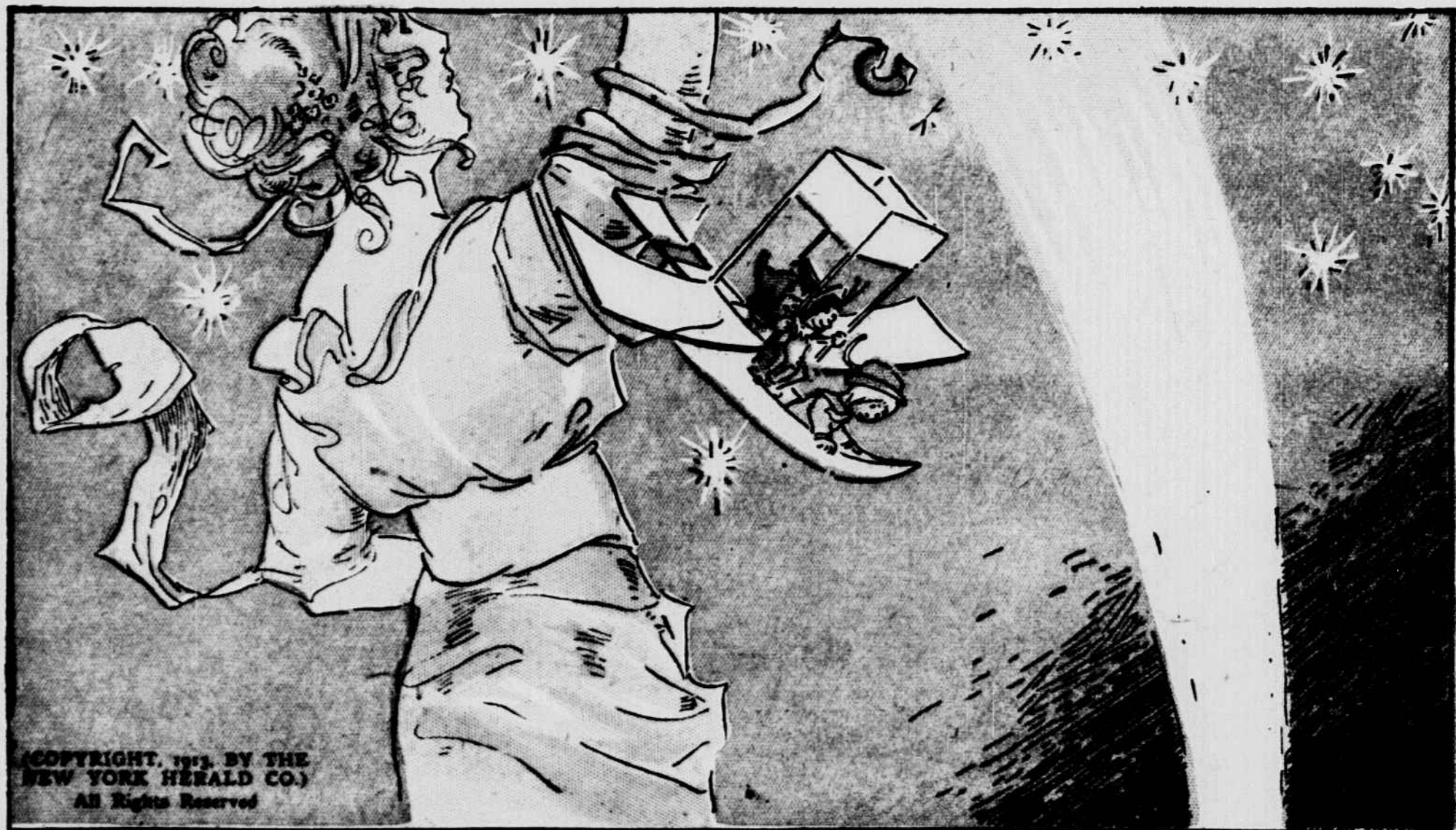
4—So the three friends jump in the magic airship and sail way up almost to the sky, and when they are almost there Dickie says:—"Listen! It sounds as if some one were singing!"



5—"It is Mrs. Summer!" replies Mr. Twee Deedle, as they come to a pretty girl, busy dusting the sky with a fleecy cloud.



6—Just then the girl brushes a star from its place in the sky, and with a rush and roar it shoots down through space. "I hope it doesn't fall upon our house!" says Dickie.



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7—"I guess there is no danger of that," replies Mr. Twee Deedle. "But it would be interesting to see where it does 'light.'" Dr. Giggle speaks to the magic ship and it speeds downward in chase of the shooting star.



8—The brave little magic ship, while very speedy, cannot begin to keep up with the falling star, and the three friends come to the earth, where many of the sparks from the star's tail have fallen. Mr. Twee Deedle says: "There are the sparks, but when they touched the soft grass they turned to flowers!"

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